HIYORI-CHA—

GO (VROOM)

HIYORI-
CHAN...?

鎖国

TA
(LEAP)

TAN
(TMP)

SHE'S GONE...

EEP...

.....

KIDO...

DID HIYORI DO THIS TO HER...?

SEEMS LIKE THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION TO MAKE.

THERE'S NO WAY HIYORI-CHAN COULD DO THIS!

THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE ...!

BUT WHY...?

...NO!!

"SOME KIND OF MISTAKE"?

HIYORI-CHAN'S SUCH A GOOD GIRL...

THERE...

THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD...

BUT... I MEAN...

FU (SWAY)

DOSA (WHUMP)

S...

SIS!?

KONOHA-KUN.

SIS, HANG IN THERE!

I'LL ATTRACT A TON OF ATTENTION IF I CARRY HER BACK...

YOU COULD JUMP ACROSS ROOFTOPS AND STUFF WITH HER NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?

BUT...

WOULD YOU MIND... BRINGING KIDO BACK TO THE HIDEOUT FOR ME?

...I WANNA AT LEAST MAKE IT QUIET FOR HER.

PLEASE?

SU (CROUCH)

...ALL RIGHT.

I'M SORRY, KIDO.

I'LL BE THERE ONCE THIS IS ALL OVER.

WAIT FOR ME, OKAY?

UM... YOU MEAN ME?

ZARI CZSHK

...YOU. ON THE PHONE.

I WANNA TAKE THIS GIRL BACK TO YOUR PLACE. CAN YOU GIVE ME DIRECTIONS?

WHO ELSE WOULD I MEAN, MAN?

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

I NEED BOTH OF YOU TO HELP ME.

'COS IF THIS KEEPS UP...

HUH...?

...IT'LL BE GAME OVER ONCE THE SNAKE EATS US ALL.

SO...

...HOW FAR IS IT TO THIS GIRL'S BROTHER'S PLACE?

JI (STARE)

IT'S... GONNA BE A WAYS FROM HERE ON FOOT.

...DID YOU KNOW HER?

WHO? KIDO?

YEAH? ...OH.

...SHE'S LIKE A YOUNGER SISTER TO ME.

!

SISTER ...!?

YOU AREN'T EVEN CRYING OR ANY-THING...

THEN... THEN HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM RIGHT NOW?

...ME, YOU, AND THIS GIRL ARE ALL GONNA GET KILLED, OKAY?

BUT IF I DO THAT RIGHT NOW...

OH, I'D CRY ALL NIGHT IF IT'D GET HER BACK.

KILLED?

BUT WHY US TOO...?

YOU NEARLY DIED ONCE, AND NOW YOU'RE IN THAT FREAKY BODY...

...AM I RIGHT?

...HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

...SO NOBODY'S CONTROLLING YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PHONE OR ANYTHING?

YOU'RE ACTUALLY, LIKE, LIVING INSIDE OF THIS THING?

HUH? UM...

Y-YEAH, PRETTY MUCH.

THERE'S THIS EVIL SNAKE OUT THERE, AND IT'S TRYING TO KILL ALL OF US WITH ABILITIES LIKE THESE.

'COS WE'RE ALL THE SAME.

YOU... AND THIS GIRL, FOR THAT MATTER... ARE ON THE LIST TOO.

BUT... NO!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT!

...YEAH, FAIR QUESTION, I GUESS.

EVEN IF THAT IS TRUE, HOW DO YOU KNOW!?

WELL...

...WE GOT SOME TIME TO KILL ON THE WAY HOME, DON'T WE?

LET ME TELL YOU HOW ALL OF US...

...AND THE "MONSTER" ARE RELATED.

MY MOTHER DIED...AND LEFT ME ALL ALONE.

I DON'T WANT YOU CAUSING ANY PROBLEMS IN YOUR NEW HOME, ALL RIGHT?

IF THEY KICK YOU OUT, I... I DON'T KNOW...

SHUYA-KUN.

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, AUNTIE.

I'LL TRY NOT TO DO ANYTHING THAT'D MAKE YOU...

...HAVE TO TAKE ME IN AGAIN, OKAY?

BESIDES ...

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...I CAN LIVE JUST FINE BY MYSELF ANYWAY.

BATAN (SLAM)

WAIT HERE A MINUTE, OKAY? I NEED TO TALK TO THE STAFF INSIDE.

TAKE YOUR TIME!

児童養護施設

壮愛園

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BRR...!

BYUU (WHOOSH)

MY NEW "HOME," HUH...?

NOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME...?

荘愛園

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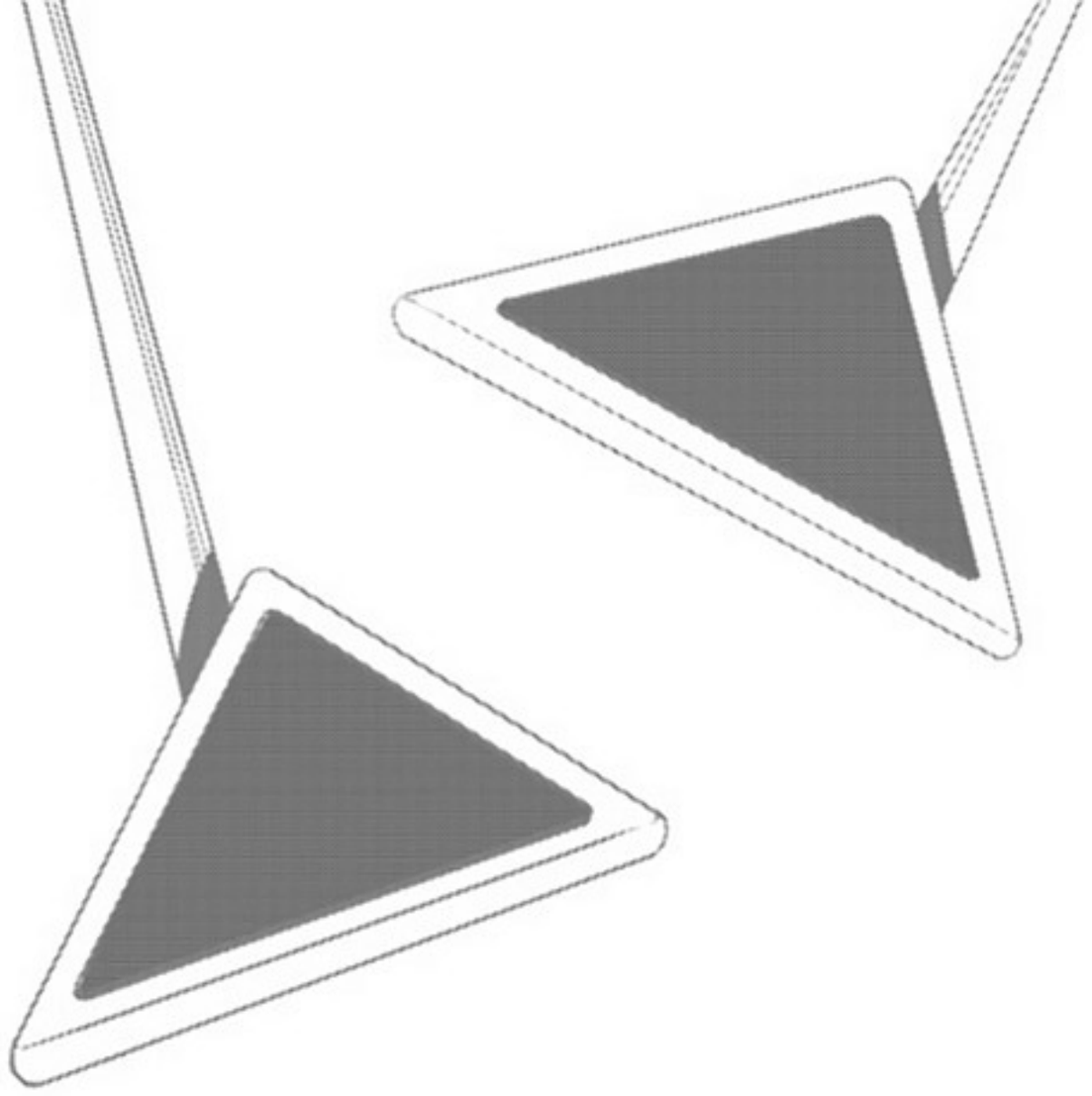
AH!



KAGEROU DAZE